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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Transmittal herewith for filing is a:

New Patent Application

Continuation Application of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: \_\_\_\_\_ A Rule \_\_\_\_\_ filing.

INVENTOR: KAREL VAN DEN BERG ET AL

FOR: AN IMPLEMENT FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETACHING AND DISPLACING AN AMOUNT OF  
FEED, SUCH AS, FOR EXAMPLE, SILAGE OR HAY

Enclosed are:

3 sheets of drawing(s):  Formal  Informal

An Assignment of the invention to Lely Research Holding AG, a Swiss Limited  
Liability Co., the original to be returned to the undersigned attorneys.

A certified copy of a Dutch Patent Application No. 1015403, filed 06/09/00  
The right to priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

Preliminary Amendment.

Substitute Specification.

FEES:

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<b>BASIC FEE</b>		
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	29-20	9
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	3 -3	0
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